DATE : 6-16-00

TO : Supervisor, Art Unit *~~EXPEDITE~~* 1616

SUBJECT : Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No. 5,990,046

A response to the following question(s) is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

☒ 1. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 constitute new matter or require reexamination of the application?

☒ 2. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 materially affect the scope or meaning of the claims allowed by the examiner in the patent?

☐ 3. Applicant disagrees with change(s) made ~~EXPEDITE~~ by Examiner in lieu of an Examiner's Amendment. Should the change request be granted?

☒ 4. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? Title ?

☐ 5. If the amendment filed _____ had been considered by the Examiner would the amendment have been entered?

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The decision regarding the change(s) requested in the certificate of correction is shown below.

1. ☐ YES   ☐ NO   ☐ Comments below

2. ☐ YES   ☒ NO   ☐ Comments below

3. ☐ YES   ☐ NO   ☐ Comments below

4. ☐ YES   ☐ NO   ☒ Comments below

5. ☐ YES   ☐ NO   ☐ Comments below

☒ Comments _Please enter changes to columns 12 & 13 as requested. Do not change title._

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